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## QUICK ENDING OF THE EUROPEAN WAR GROWING HOPE OF PRESIDENT WILSON

### RUSSIANS DRIVING FOES FURTHER BACK IN GALICIA, SAYS PETROGRAD REPORT

Berlin Claims Repulse of Czar's  
Troops at the Dniester  
River.  
KAISER'S LOSSES HEAVY.  
Piles of Dead and Wounded  
Left in Baltic District  
Battle.

PETROGRAD (via London), June 12.—Additional successes for the Russian arms, with the capture of many prisoners and guns, are chronicled in an official statement issued late last night at the War Office. Probably the most important of these victories was on the Dniester not far from Styr.

Several villages also have been captured by the Russians on the left bank of the Dniester, in the same region. In this fighting a section of the Prussian Guard is said to have suffered severely. The report states that Stanislaw was evacuated voluntarily.

The communication follows: "On the night of the 10th and the following day the Germans after a furious bombardment renewed determined attacks from the west of Shavli on the front of Koujlice, Rakievo and Elnoraitz. Several times during the night they reached our barbed wire entanglements, but each time were thrown back, leaving piles of killed and wounded.

"In the region north of Shavli an enemy detachment, composed principally of cavalry, advanced slightly in the direction of Stankow coming from the west.

"On the left bank of the Dniester, from Shavli to Betigola, we assumed the offensive, and on the morning of the 10th gained an important success, taking by a vigorous night attack over 500 prisoners with guns, mitrailleuses and other booty.

"The enemy continued his fruitless attacks in the region of Mosiska.

"On the right bank of the Dniester we continued on the 9th and 10th to press the enemy on the front between the rivers Tyssmenica and Swica, capturing many prisoners, quick-flores and other booty. In this region the enemy, to cover his retreat, despatched a train of five armored automobiles supported by infantry toward

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### ALCOHOL ENEMY OF MANKIND, SAYS DR. GOLDWATER

Health Commissioner Attributes Disease and Poverty to Its Baneful Effect and Influence.

Health Commissioner Goldwater, who has started officially to show up the evils of drunkenness, sat in his office this afternoon and dealt the Demon Rum a series of body blows. Across the street perspiring men with thirsty looks were going into places where foaming drinks are served and coming out with undisguised expressions of satisfaction.

Dr. Goldwater glanced apprehensively at the eager stream of humanity, sighed and said: "If these people understood thoroughly about the effects of alcohol they would not be so eager. Alcohol impairs the tone of the muscles and lessens the products of laborers. It depreciates the skill and endurance of artisans; it impairs the memory, multiplies industrial accidents, causes chronic diseases of the heart, liver, stomach and kidneys; increases the death rate from pneumonia and lessens the natural immunity to infectious diseases."

Still the crowds kept going and coming. The reporter, being strictly neutral on the subject of prohibition, asked the Health Commissioner how he intended conducting his crusade against John Harleymore. He replied: "The work of the Department of Health in relation to alcohol will be wholly educational. The people are entitled to the facts, just as they have a right to know about the dangers that lurk in adulterated and contaminated milk. A diminution in the consumption of alcohol by the community would mean less tuberculosis, less poverty, less dependency, less pressure on our hospitals, asylums, jails.

"Intemperate drinking cuts into the support of the family. Drinking by parents weakens the vitality of children. Drinking mothers lose twice as many babies as do sober mothers. More alcoholism is found in the parents of feeble-minded children than in the parents of normal children.

"School statistics prove that the children of drunkards develop more slowly and do poorer school work than the children of abstainers.

"All of these things are scientific facts, and I believe it to be my duty as Health Commissioner to put them before the community, and to emphasize them."

Then the Health Commissioner drank a glass of water and went home.

### DERNBURG DEPARTS STILL HOPING FOR HONORABLE PEACE

Kaiser's Press Agent Says His Feelings Toward American People Are Unchanged.

RESENTS ONE INCIDENT.

That Occurred in Cleveland on the Night the Lusitania Was Torpedoed.

"My feelings toward the American people are unchanged. I have been treated indiscriminately nicely except on one unfortunate occasion, to which I do not wish to refer. I hope the struggle in Europe will soon end honorably to all."

This was the farewell of Dr. Bernburg to the people whose opinion he came here to influence in behalf of Kaiser Wilhelm and his policies. Dr. Bernburg sailed for Bergen, Norway, this afternoon aboard the Norwegian-American liner Bergensfjord from the Bush Dock, South Brooklyn. A safe conduct has been given him by the allies. When pressed to explain what unfortunate incident he meant Dr. Bernburg replied: "I refer to the incident the night the Lusitania sank. That I resent."

It was on the night when the news of the Lusitania disaster came that "the mouthpiece of the Kaiser," as he has been called, made a speech in Cleveland attempting to justify the sinking of a ship bearing non-combatants. His remarks aroused such a storm of indignation that he received orders from somewhere that resulted in his speechmaking being brought to an abrupt halt.

But remarking again to-day that there must be no interview, the genial diplomat went to pose for the movies. As he moved away some one asked him if it wasn't an English walking suit he had on and he replied with another smile, "Oh, but it was made in America."

Dr. Bernburg and his wife arrived on the dock shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon in a closed limousine and, after shaking hands with a few friends, who had come down to see them off, hurried aboard and went at once to Suite A, de luxe, on A deck.

These luxurious quarters, consisting of a drawing room, a bedroom with twin beds and a bath, were crowded to the porticoes with flowers and other farewell offerings, among them a huge basket of fruit and a bush of American beauty roses, the gifts of Mrs. Howard Gould.

The unofficial Ambassador was dressed in an English walking suit, with dark cutaway coat, and when requested to come on deck and be photographed he politely granted the request. He was pleasantness itself in his talk with the reporters, but would add nothing to what has already been quoted.

GIVEN A RECEPTION BEFORE HE GOES AWAY.

In Suite B, adjoining that of Dr. and Mrs. Bernburg, was Princess Hatzfeldt, wife of the Secretary of the German Embassy at Washington.

Dr. Bernburg will travel under a special safe conduct issued through the American State Department and guaranteed by the allies' Ambassadors in Washington. He expects to report to the Kaiser in Berlin June 30, and it is understood a high position in public life awaits him. In Germany he is known as "the merchant statesman."

Dr. Bernburg made his last public appearance in this country yesterday afternoon in the German Club, No. 113 Central Park South. Some 300

### Racing Results and Entries

#### 7,000 PEOPLE SWELTER TO-DAY AT JAMAICA TRACK

Race Track Crowd in Uncovered Stands See Favorite, Tralee, Lose First.

(Special to The Evening World.)

JAMAICA RACE TRACK, June 12.—A crowd of 7,000 people sweltered in the hot sun here this afternoon.

With the grandstand only partially covered, hundreds sat in bleacher fashion with no protection whatever. The club crowd jammed the veranda and saw the race with some comfort. The big race of the day was the Paumotu Handicap, bringing out among others Harmonica, recently leased to L. S. Thompson by Harry Payne Whitney. If raced in England and was regarded as a speed marvel there.

FIRST RACE.—For two-year-olds and up, selling, \$500; five furlongs. Post 2:30. Off 2:42. Time, 1:43.3. Tralee, 1st; Great Heave, 2nd; Winner, M. J. Leonard. Trainer, J. W. Wilson.

SECOND RACE.—For three-year-olds and up, selling, \$500; five furlongs. Post 2:55. Off 3:04. Time, 1:50.1. Start good. Won handsily. Tralee, 1st; Great Heave, 2nd; Winner, M. J. Leonard. Trainer, J. W. Wilson.

THIRD RACE.—For two-year-olds and up, selling, \$500; five furlongs. Post 3:10. Off 3:19. Time, 1:51.2. Start good. Won handsily. Tralee, 1st; Great Heave, 2nd; Winner, M. J. Leonard. Trainer, J. W. Wilson.

FOURTH RACE.—For two-year-olds and up, selling, \$500; five furlongs. Post 3:25. Off 3:34. Time, 1:52.3. Start good. Won handsily. Tralee, 1st; Great Heave, 2nd; Winner, M. J. Leonard. Trainer, J. W. Wilson.

FIFTH RACE.—For two-year-olds and up, selling, \$500; five furlongs. Post 3:40. Off 3:49. Time, 1:53.4. Start good. Won handsily. Tralee, 1st; Great Heave, 2nd; Winner, M. J. Leonard. Trainer, J. W. Wilson.

SIXTH RACE.—For two-year-olds and up, selling, \$500; five furlongs. Post 3:55. Off 4:04. Time, 1:54.5. Start good. Won handsily. Tralee, 1st; Great Heave, 2nd; Winner, M. J. Leonard. Trainer, J. W. Wilson.

SEVENTH RACE.—For two-year-olds and up, selling, \$500; five furlongs. Post 4:10. Off 4:19. Time, 1:55.6. Start good. Won handsily. Tralee, 1st; Great Heave, 2nd; Winner, M. J. Leonard. Trainer, J. W. Wilson.

EIGHTH RACE.—For two-year-olds and up, selling, \$500; five furlongs. Post 4:25. Off 4:34. Time, 1:56.7. Start good. Won handsily. Tralee, 1st; Great Heave, 2nd; Winner, M. J. Leonard. Trainer, J. W. Wilson.

NINTH RACE.—For two-year-olds and up, selling, \$500; five furlongs. Post 4:40. Off 4:49. Time, 1:57.8. Start good. Won handsily. Tralee, 1st; Great Heave, 2nd; Winner, M. J. Leonard. Trainer, J. W. Wilson.

TENTH RACE.—For two-year-olds and up, selling, \$500; five furlongs. Post 4:55. Off 5:04. Time, 1:58.9. Start good. Won handsily. Tralee, 1st; Great Heave, 2nd; Winner, M. J. Leonard. Trainer, J. W. Wilson.

ELEVENTH RACE.—For two-year-olds and up, selling, \$500; five furlongs. Post 5:10. Off 5:19. Time, 1:59.0. Start good. Won handsily. Tralee, 1st; Great Heave, 2nd; Winner, M. J. Leonard. Trainer, J. W. Wilson.

Twelfth RACE.—For two-year-olds and up, selling, \$500; five furlongs. Post 5:25. Off 5:34. Time, 1:59.1. Start good. Won handsily. Tralee, 1st; Great Heave, 2nd; Winner, M. J. Leonard. Trainer, J. W. Wilson.

Thirteenth RACE.—For two-year-olds and up, selling, \$500; five furlongs. Post 5:40. Off 5:49. Time, 1:59.2. Start good. Won handsily. Tralee, 1st; Great Heave, 2nd; Winner, M. J. Leonard. Trainer, J. W. Wilson.

Fourteenth RACE.—For two-year-olds and up, selling, \$500; five furlongs. Post 5:55. Off 6:04. Time, 1:59.3. Start good. Won handsily. Tralee, 1st; Great Heave, 2nd; Winner, M. J. Leonard. Trainer, J. W. Wilson.

Fifteenth RACE.—For two-year-olds and up, selling, \$500; five furlongs. Post 6:10. Off 6:19. Time, 1:59.4. Start good. Won handsily. Tralee, 1st; Great Heave, 2nd; Winner, M. J. Leonard. Trainer, J. W. Wilson.

Sixteenth RACE.—For two-year-olds and up, selling, \$500; five furlongs. Post 6:25. Off 6:34. Time, 1:59.5. Start good. Won handsily. Tralee, 1st; Great Heave, 2nd; Winner, M. J. Leonard. Trainer, J. W. Wilson.

### LAWYER FOR FRANK ACCUSES NEGRO IN HIS FINAL APPEAL

Declares He Will Show Conley Was the Real Slayer of Mary Phagan.

BIG CROWD AT HEARING

Ex-Gov. Brown of Georgia Takes Prominent Part in Opposing Commutation.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 12.—Leo M. Frank's attorneys and Solicitor Dorsey to-day began before Gov. Slaton the final fight on Frank's application for commutation of his death sentence to life imprisonment. Argument in behalf of the condemned man was made by W. M. Howard, while Solicitor Dorsey for the prosecution opposed the appeal.

Mr. Howard presented a mass of documentary evidence and stated that Frank would introduce no new evidence or witnesses.

"We expect to convince you by what is contained in the records," he said, "that Frank is innocent. I shall show by the record that Frank logically could not have had part in Mary Phagan's murder. I shall also undertake to show that the negro, James Conley, first robbed, then assaulted and finally murdered the girl."

In reply to a question by Gov. Slaton, Mr. Howard said he was willing to accept the testimony of the State Chemist, Dr. R. Harris, and other State witnesses as to the violence committed against the Phagan girl prior to the murder. The attorney argued at length on this testimony.

"Where do you say Mary Phagan was killed?" the Governor asked.

"I think the blow was struck on the first floor of the pencil factory, as she came down the steps from the second floor," replied Mr. Howard. "Then being stunned, I think she was taken to the basement, where she was further attacked and the actual murder accomplished. The record, however, is rather blank as to how she got into the basement."

"Excepting the testimony of Conley," suggested the Governor.

"Oh, if we are to accept Conley's story, we have no case here what ever," replied the lawyer.

By his questioning during Mr. Howard's argument the Governor indicated that he proposed to go exhaustively into the evidence. He also stated that he intended to visit the factory where the murder occurred before he made his decision in the case.

The Governor's office was packed. At one time the audience created so much disorder by loud talking that the Executive was forced to threaten to clear the room before quiet was restored.

Ex-Gov. Brown presented the closing arguments for his delegation. Speaking of the late Judge Roan's letter, he said that nowhere in the letter did the jurist say he believed Frank was innocent, but that he only expressed a doubt as to his guilt. "I want to say," he continued, "that the word mercy cannot be found in the Constitution of Georgia. Nowhere is it found in the Bible where it interferes with justice."

COUNT VON BERNSTORFF ON A SHORT VACATION

Embassy at Washington Keeps His Destination a Secret.

### OFFER TO MEDIATE WITH GREAT BRITAIN PLEASES THE GERMANS

Washington Officials Highly Elated Over Reception in Berlin of President's Suggestion That He Act as Friend of Warring Nations.

TEXT OF NOTE SENT TO KAISER ON BATTLE LINE

By Samuel M. Williams.

(Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, June 12.—President Wilson's greatest desire is to be able to contribute in some measure to the re-establishment of peace between the warring nations in Europe. The current controversy with Germany is expected to be adjusted so as to make the official friendship between Germany and the United States even more cordial and pave the way for playing the role of good friend in the future.

Officials have intimations that German sentiment is more friendly and this was accepted as indicating that the Government is ready for pacific measures.

The report cabled to The World that the contents of the note had been telegraphed to Emperor William at the front in Galicia was accepted in Washington as a favorable sign.

It is believed here that no answer will be sent until the German Emperor receives the report by Ambassador von Bernstorff's personal representative, Meyer Gerhard. Mr. Gerhard will reach Berlin next week and it is believed he will at once proceed to the Emperor's headquarters.

In high official quarters the significant hint is given that the public read carefully the paragraph in the note to Germany referring to the possibility of bringing about an understanding between Germany and Great Britain.

"The Government of the United States," said the President, "would consider it a privilege thus to serve its friends and the world. It stands ready at any time to convey to either Government any intimation or suggestion the other may be willing to have it convey and cordially invites the Imperial German Government to make use of its services in this way at its convenience. The whole world is concerned in anything that may bring about even a partial accommodation of interests or in any way mitigate the terrors of the present distressing conflict."

To The Evening World, an official in close intimacy with the President said:

"This paragraph may be the enterprising wedge. Watch for developments."

The President's opening the door for an invitation to use his good offices to bring about peace in Europe is based primarily on conditions of warfare at sea. Germany complains bitterly against England's blockade, policy which threatens in the long run to starve the nation into surrender. It would cause suffering to innocent non-combatants as well as to soldiers.

England, and America too, complains against Germany's ruthless submarine warfare which makes no distinction between warships and merchant ships carrying innocent citizens of neutral nations.

The President's idea is that there might be brought about a beginning of mediation on sea policy which could be extended later to the whole war. Out of the fact that we have ground for complaint against both belligerents, who are harming us as well as each other, there is in the President's mind a hope that some good for the whole world eventually may come out of the controversy we have raised against Germany and are to raise against England later.

King of Greece Holds Gains.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—King Constantine of Greece is improving, according to dispatches to the Legation today, which state that His Majesty's strength is slowly returning and that his temperature has changed only a little from the normal in the last twenty-four hours. The King is yet unable to sit up.

### SLASHES BOY'S THROAT, THEN KILLS HERSELF

Philadelphia Woman in Double Tragedy, Had Suffered From Melancholia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—Miss Emily Donze, twenty-five years old, early to-day slashed the throat of her eight-year-old nephew, John Donze, with a razor and then ended her own life. Ill-health and melancholia are said to have deranged her mind.

AMERICAN COTTON SHIP IS HELD UP BY BRITISH; CARGO WORTH \$318,000.

GALVESTON, Tex., June 12.—Shippers here were notified to-day that the American steamer Leuchtra, Galveston to Gothenburg, Sweden, with cotton, has been detained at Kirkwall, Scotland. She departed from here May 5 with 1,000 square bales of cotton valued at \$318,000, going via New York for fuel.

OTTAWA, June 12.—Every battalion of the Second Canadian Division has safely arrived in France, it was announced to-night by Major Gen. Hughes, Minister of Militia.

Canadian Force Arrives Safely in France.